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NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 9:53 A.M. Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Board Chair, opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Anne R. Farrar-Anton, Ph.D., Board Member
Alan Groveman, Ph.D., Board Member
Michael A. Siglag, Ph.D., Board Member
Valerie D. Scott, Ed.D., Board Member

Absent:

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary
Sean Evers, Ph.D., Board Member

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Confidential Assistant

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Walker reported to the Board that the letter going out to new permit holders, as well as the website www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy has been revised to state the following: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(f), a three-year supervised temporary permit is issued for a period not exceeding three years. It is expected that a permit holder will complete all the required supervision and examinations within that three year period. Permits can only be extended in unusual circumstances for good cause shown.

IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the January 4, 2016 open session minutes.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve the January 4, 2016 public minutes, as amended. Voting in favor: all.

V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Siglag, and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.

January 21, 2016 9:30 A.M. Jurisprudence Examination

Danielle Clauss, Ph.D.

Michal Goldberg, Ph.D.

Angela Fairweather, Ph.D.

Jamie Stillwell, Psy.D.

Margaret Olave, Ph.D.

Jonathan Lamm, Ph.D.

Cynthia Green, Ph.D.

Rebecca Sears, Psy.D.

Minsun Lee, Ph.D.

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Scott, the following candidates were unanimously approved for the three-year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology. Voting in favor: all.

Shivoyne Trim, Psy.D.

Michael Baniewicz, Psy.D.

Jennifer West-Gavin, Psy.D.

Pamela LiVecchi, Psy.D.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Jared B. Moore, Psy.D.

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Moore requesting that the Board accept his post-doctoral supervision hours for licensure accrued in New Jersey without a permit. Dr. Moore has been licensed in Pennsylvania for a year.

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to deny Dr. Moore's request to accept hours accrued in a New Jersey exempt setting without a three-year temporary supervised permit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.2. Dr. Moore will need to apply for the three-year temporary permit to accrue the hours required for New Jersey licensure. Voting in favor: all.

2. Letter from Srishti Reddy, Psy.D., TP #133-009

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Reddy requesting an extension of her three (3) year permit, which will expire on January 16, 2016. Dr. Reddy requested an extension due to working part-time.

Upon motion made by, Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Scott, the Board voted to extend Dr. Reddy's permit for one (1) year, with no further extensions to be granted, so that she may complete all licensure requirements. Dr. Reddy will be informed that her permit will now expire on January 16, 2017. Voting in favor: all.

3. Letter from Nancy Wilson-Soga, Ph.D., TP #133-010

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Wilson-Soga requesting an extension of her three (3) year permit, which will expire on January 25, 2016. Dr. Wilson-Soga requested an extension due to a medical issue.

Upon motion made by Dr. Scott, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Wilson-Soga for a six (6) month extension, with no further extensions to be granted, so that she may complete all licensure requirements. Dr. Wilson-Soga will be informed that her permit will now expire on July 25, 2016. Voting in favor: all.

VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

1. Cara Church, Ph.D./ Allen Blasucci, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Church appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss her plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Church wants to retake the exam in March or April, and has reduced her caseload at Easter Seals to give her more time to study.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to inform Dr. Church that it approves her plan for retaking the E.P.P.P., with no changes to her reduced caseload. Dr. Church's permit expires on April 1, 2017. Voting in favor: all.

2. Darren Caffery, Ph.D./ Theodore Batlas, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Caffery appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Caffery plans to retake the exam in May 2016.

Upon motion made by Dr. Brickfield, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Caffery for a six (6) month extension, with no further extensions to be granted. The Board will inform Dr. Caffery that it supports his plan for retaking the E.P.P.P., with no changes to his current caseload. Dr. Caffery will be informed that his permit will now expire on June 30, 2016. Voting in favor: all.

3. Jonathan Hesney, Psy.D./Lily Shinkar, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Hesney appeared before a Committee of the Board to discuss his plans for retaking the E.P.P.P. Dr. Hesney plans to retake the exam in August 2016. Dr. Hesney works in an exempt setting.

Upon motion made by Dr. Scott, and seconded by Dr. Groveman, the Board voted to approve Dr. Hesney to retake the E.P.P.P. exam with no changes to his current caseload. Dr. Hesney's permit will expire on March 21, 2016 and he was informed that he does not require a permit to work in an exempt setting. Voting in favor: all.

IX. REVIEW OF EXEMPTION NOTICES (RENEWAL)

Upon motion made by Dr. Groveman, and seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board voted to approve all actions for renewals of exempt settings as listed below. Voting in favor: all.

1. Family & Children's Services/ Maureen O'Leary

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Family & Children's Services.

The Board voted to approve Family & Children's Services as an exempt setting.

2. The Cooper Health System/ Sharon Dostmann, Esq.

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for The Cooper Health System.

The Board voted to send a letter to The Cooper Health System asking them to confirm that the list of employees provided with the application is complete and includes all licensed and unlicensed individuals providing mental health services.

3. Bancroft/ Jennifer DeLuca

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Bancroft.

The Board voted to request that Bancroft confirm that the list of employees provided with the application is complete and includes all licensed and unlicensed individuals providing mental health services.

4. NewBridge Services, Inc/ Michelle Borden, LCSW

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for NewBridge Services.

The Board voted to approve NewBridge Services as an exempt setting.

5. JFK Medical Center - Johnson Rehab Institute/ Keith Cicerone, Ph.D.

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for JFK Medical Center - Johnson Rehab Institute.

The Board voted to approve JFK Medical Center as an exempt setting.

6. Dorothy B. Hersh - Regional Diagnostic Treatment Center/ Michelle Zuckerman

The Board reviewed the Non-Profit Bona Fide Community Organization Renewal for Dorothy B. Hersh - Regional Diagnostic Treatment Center.

The Board voted to approve Dorothy B. Hersh Regional Diagnostic Treatment Center as an exempt setting.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

Dr. Finger discussed that he will be sending the Continuing Education Committee comments from the NJPA to review before their next Committee meeting.

XIII. MEETING DATES FOR 2016

March 7, 2016
April 4, 2016
May 2, 2016
June 6, 2016
July 11, 2016
August 8, 2016
September 12, 2016
October 3, 2016
November 7, 2016
December 5, 2016

XIV. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Groveman, seconded by Dr. Farrar-Anton, the Board moved to Executive Session at 10:47 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Farrar-Anton, seconded by Dr. Scott, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair